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WRITE-ONCE-TYPE RECORDING MEDIUM, RECORDING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR WRITE-ONCE-TYPE RECORDING MEDIUM, REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR WRITE-ONCE-TYPE RECORDING MEDIUM, COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR RECORDING OR REPRODUCTION CONTROL, AND DATA STRUCTURE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.